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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): MORI et al.

Application No.: 10/627,984

Filed: July 28, 2003

Title: OCCUPANT PROTECTING
DEVICE AND AIR BAG DEVICE
FOR REAR-END COLLISION
MOUNTED ON VEHICLE

Group Art Unit: 3616

Examiner: ROSENBERG, LAURA B

Attorney Docket No.: 26A-008

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314

August 26, 2005

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to a Restriction/Election requirement mailed on August 4, 2005 in connection with the above application, Applicants hereby elect Species V of Figs. 13 – 20 with traverse. Applicants state that claims 10 – 12, 26 and 27 read on Species V.

Examination of the present application in view of the above election is respectfully requested.

Please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David G. Posz".

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